

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Gallatin County Emergency Telephone) DOCKET NO.
System Board) 14-0406
)
Petition to Modify 9-1-1 System)
Provider for Gallatin County)
Emergency Telephone System Board,)
Gallatin County, Illinois.)

CONSOLIDATED WITH

Saline County Emergency Telephone) DOCKET NO.
System Board) 14-0407
)
Petition to Modify 9-1-1 System)
Provider for Saline County)
Emergency Telephone System Board,)
Saline County, Illinois.)

Springfield, Illinois

August 19, 2014

Met, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 a.m.

BEFORE :

John D. Albers, Administrative Law Judge

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CSR #084-001390

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE ALBERS: By the authority vested
3 in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now
4 call Docket Number 14-0406, which concerns the
5 Petition to Modify the Gallatin County Emergency
6 Telephone System, and Docket Number 14-0407, which
7 concerns a Petition to Modify the Saline County
8 Emergency Telephone System.

9 May I have the appearances for the
10 record, please?

11 MR. CLEMONS: Yes, Your Honor. This is
12 John Clemons, Attorney, at 813 West Main Street,
13 Carbondale, Illinois, and I appear on behalf of
14 both Gallatin County and Saline County in the
15 consolidated petitions.

16 MR. RAMSEY: Michael L. Ramsey,
17 President and CEO of NG-911, Inc., 815 South
18 Highland Street, Williamsburg, Iowa 52361, on
19 behalf of the Company on behalf of the two files.

20 MR. HIRD: And this is Richard W. Hird
21 of Petefish Immel Heeb & Hird, LLP, 842 Louisiana,
22 Lawrence, Kansas 66044, telephone 785-843-0450, as
23 counsel for NG-911, Inc..

24 MR. KELLY: John Kelly, Ottosen Britz,

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3 Inc..

4 MR. HARVEY: Appearing for the Staff of
5 the Illinois Commerce Commission, Matthew L.
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7 Chicago, Illinois 60601.

8 MR. ORTLIEB: And this is Mark Ortlieb
9 appearing on behalf of AT&T Illinois and AT&T
10 Mobility, 225 West Randolph Street, Suite 2500,
11 Chicago, Illinois 60606.

12 JUDGE ALBERS: Any others wishing to
13 enter an appearance?

14 (No response)

15 JUDGE ALBERS: Let record show no
16 response.

17 I'm not aware of any preliminary
18 matters this morning, but feel free to raise them
19 if you have them.

20 Aside from the siren in the background,
21 I take the silence to mean there are no other
22 preliminary issues.

23 Prior to today we've gotten the
24 rebuttal testimony from the Petitioners and NG-911.

1 It's my understanding that no one intends to file
2 any additional testimony.

3 We also had a discussion before going
4 on the record about when to continue this for the
5 evidentiary hearing, and it appears all the parties
6 and witnesses are available on August 27th at
7 10:30.

8 And it was also asked if we could
9 conduct the evidentiary hearing by telephone and
10 I'm fine with that. I don't think anyone else
11 raised any objections. But if anyone does have any
12 concerns about that, please go ahead and mention
13 them.

14 My only other question for the parties
15 is, who will provide the phone bridge and what will
16 that number be? And that can be provided later but
17 just to know who to expect it from I'd like to know
18 now.

19 MR. ORTLIEB: AT&T can provide that,
20 Your Honor.

21 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. Thank you.

22 Did anyone have anything else they
23 wanted to mention or comment on today for the
24 record?

1 MR. HIRD: No, Your Honor, not for
2 NG-911, Inc..

3 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay.

4 MR. CLEMONS: Nothing on behalf of the
5 Petitioners, Your Honor.

6 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Well, thank
7 you, everyone. If there is nothing further then, I
8 will look forward to meeting with all of you again
9 on August 27th at 10:30.

10 (The matter was continued to
11 August 27th, 2014, at 10:30 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

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